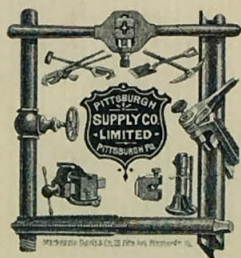


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Respectfully yours Wilson King

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Pittsburgh. Pa.  
June 19/86

Nelson King

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